UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

JOINT INFORMATIVE MOTION OF AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION AND THE PUERTO RICO FISCAL AGENCY AND FINANCIAL ADVISORY AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCOVERY UNDER BANKRUPTCY RULE 2004 CONCERNING COMMONWEALTH ASSETS

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¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801).

To the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Judith Gail Dein:

Movant Ambac Assurance Corporation ("<u>Ambac</u>") and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority ("<u>AAFAF</u>" and, together with Ambac, the "<u>Parties</u>") respectfully submit this Joint Informative Motion to advise the Court of the Parties' proposed briefing schedule for *Ambac Assurance Corporation's Motion for Entry of Order Authorizing Discovery Under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 Concerning Commonwealth Assets* [ECF No. 15802] (the "Motion").²

- 1. On February 4, 2021, Ambac filed its Motion requesting authorization to seek discovery directly from the six At-Issue Prioritized Commonwealth Entities. (*See generally* Motion.) The Parties filed the February 4 Joint Informative Motion³ contemporaneously therewith, in which the Parties advised that the schedule for resolving the Motion may be impacted by the Board's filing on February 10, 2021 in response to the Court's order requiring the submission of a new plan of adjustment or term sheet by that date. (February 4 Joint Informative Motion ¶ 1.) The Parties further advised that AAFAF would review the Motion upon its filing, that the Parties would then meet-and-confer regarding a briefing schedule for the Motion, and that the Parties would inform the Court of the Parties' proposed briefing schedule for the Motion by February 12, 2021. (*Id.* ¶¶ 1-2.)
- 2. On February 10, 2021, the Board filed an urgent motion announcing that the Board and the principal parties to the prior Plan Support Agreement had reached an agreement in principle regarding the terms of an amended plan of adjustment, subject to the execution of

² Unless otherwise indicated, all ECF numbers referenced in this Joint Informative Motion refer to the docket in Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

³ The "February 4 Joint Informative Motion" refers to the Joint Informative Motion of Ambac Assurance Corporation and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority with Respect to Ambac Assurance Corporation's Motion for Entry of Order Authorizing Discovery Under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 Concerning Commonwealth Assets [ECF No. 15804].

definitive documentation, including a new plan support agreement. (*See* ECF No. 15821.) Ambac is not a party to that agreement.

- 3. The Parties met-and-conferred on February 11, 2021 regarding the Motion. The Parties have agreed that the following briefing schedule would be appropriate for the Motion:
 - March 5, 2021: Deadline for objections or responses to the Motion.
 - March 16, 2021: Deadline for Ambac to reply to any objections or responses to the Motion.

Dated: February 12, 2021 San Juan, Puerto Rico

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this same date a true and exact copy of this notice was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify a copy to counsel of record.

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